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SUBJECT: NILE RIVER ROWING REGATTA

1. YALE UNIVERSITY HAS INFORMALLY ADVISED NEA/EGY THAT AS IN DECEMBER 1971 AND 1972, EGYPTIAN ROWING FEDERATION AND MINISTRY OF TOURISM ARE AGAIN SPONSORING NILE ROWING REGATTA THIS DECEMBER, INVOLVING CREWS FROM YALE, HARVARD, OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE, PLUS TWO EGYPTIAN CREWS. YALE AND HARVARD CREWS AND COACHES TOTALLING 30 PEOPLE LEAVE FOR LONDON DEC 19 WHERE THEY WILL JOIN OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE TEAMS AND BE BROUGHT BY EGYPTAIR TO CAIRO ON DEC 20. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR A RACE AT LUXOR DEC 22 AND A RACE AT CAIRO DEC 26.

2. IN PAST EMBASSY HAS HOSTED SOME SOCIAL FUNCTION FOR YALE AND HARVARD CREWS AND MAY WISH TO DO SO AGAIN. EMBASSY YOUTH OFFICER MAY WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING GROUP OF YOUNG IVY LEAGUERS IN CAIRO DURING HOLIDAY SEASON. YALE COACH IS TONY JOHNSON.

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